1	2	3
	Maharashtra	
8.	Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad	: 1 (one)
9.	S.R. T.R. Medical College, Ambajogi	: 1 (one)
10.	Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur	: 1 (one)
11.	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha.	: 2 (two)
	Kerala	
12.	Medical College, Prichur	: 2 (two)
	Rajasthan	
13.	Medical College, Ajmer	: 1 (one)
14.	Medical College, Jaipur	: 2 (two)
	Himachal Pradesh	
15.	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	: 2 (two)
	West Bengal	
16.	C.N. Medical College, Calcutta	: 1 (one)
	Pondicherry	
17.	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.	: 1 (one)
	Total	28 (twenty eight)
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	Delhi	
1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	: 1 (one)
	Total	1 (one)

Good Offices of Sri Lanka

1280. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :
DR. RAMKRISHAN KUSMARIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan has sought good offices of Sri Lankan President to bring India and Pakistan to the negotiating table as reported in the Hindustan Times dated June 8, 1996;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir, The Sri Lankan Foreign Minister during his discussions with the External Affairs Ministers in Delhi on June 20, 1996 mentioned that the Pakistani Foreign Minister, while on a visit to Colombo, had asked Sri Lanka to convey a message to India on Pakista willingness to resume dialogue with India. The Lankan Foreign Minister added that his country had presumption of mediating but had only agreed to conv the message from the Pakistani Foreign Minister as Lanka had good relations with both India and Pakist

(b) The Sri Lankan Foreign Minister was inform that India would stick to the bilateral path in Indo-P relations and India was awaiting a response to our o of a comprehensive and wide ranging dialogue on issues of mutual concern as contained in Pri Minister's message to the Prime Minister of Pakista

[Translation]

Ranchi University as Central University

1281. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased state :

(a) whether the Government propose to convert Ranchi University (Bihar) into a Central University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTME OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIK (a) Does not arise.

(b) The National Policy on Education - 1986, v modifications undertaken in 1992, states that, in view the need to effect an all-round improvement in institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, main emphasis will be on the consolidation of, a expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

Pak's Defence Outlay

1282. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be plea to state :

(a) whether Pak's defence outlay and its nucl programme is creating imbalance of military powe the South Asian region;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken the matter with other neighbouring countries of region;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). Pakistan's high level of defe spending, acquisition of sophisticated arms a weapons oriented nuclear programme are not conduc to peace and security on the region. Government ha